



Summer Reading and Writing!



Reading and Writing Websites for Primary Grades (PreK-2)

Building Language for Literacy <http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/bl/index.htm>

Students find matching letters and rhyming word at this site.

StarFall www.starfall.com

A free website to teach children to read with phonics. For preschool, kindergarten, and first grade. Exciting phonics games and online interactive books.

ReadWriteThink <http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschool-resources/>

From fun activities to suggested books, readwritethink offers many activities, games, and online books for all students.

Reading and Writing Websites for Elementary Grades (3-5)

Book Adventure <http://www.bookadventure.com/>

Book Adventure is a FREE reading motivation program for children in grades K-8.

Children's Storybooks Online <http://www.magickeys.com/books/>

Offers free online storybooks for young children and older children.

Mortifying Monday <http://pbskids.org/itsmylife/games/mortifying/index.html>

Students can create your own adventure story by choosing options.

Reading and Writing Websites for Middle School Grades (6-8)

Hero's Journey <http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/herosjourney/>

This interactive tool will provide students with background on the hero's journey and give them a chance to explore several of the journey's key elements.

Doodle Splash <http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/doodle/>

Doodle Splash interactive combines the process of drawing with analytical thinking about a text.

Reading and Writing Websites for High School Grades (9-12)

Comic Creator <http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/comic/>

The Comic Creator invites students to compose their own comic strips for a variety of contexts (prewriting, pre- and post-reading activities, response to literature, and so on).

Literary Graffiti <http://www.readwritethink.org/files/resources/interactives/graffiti/>

Teaching high school students to visualize what they are reading and to create graphic symbols helps them develop as readers.

For All Ages

¡Colorín Colorado! <http://www.colorincolorado.org>

Un sitio bilingüe para padres, estudiantes y educadores.

El Huevo de Chocolate <http://elhuevodechocolate.com>

Tiene muchas actividades en español para hacer en la casa.

TumbleBook Online Library <http://www.tumblebooks.com/library/>

username:

password:



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Online Tools to Promote Writing and Reading all Summer Long (All Grades)

Spelling City <http://www.spellingcity.com/>

Students practice vocabulary skills while using spelling word lists

BubbaBrain <http://www.bubbabrain.com/>

Offers games to enhance the vocabulary skills of all ages

Storymaker <http://www.carnegielibrary.org/kids/storymaker/embed.cfm>

Interactive online website to create online stories

Thinkfinity <http://www.thinkfinity.org/parents-and-kids>

Free games and activities created for parents and children to do together

Blabberize <http://blabberize.com/>

Allows students to use a picture to tell their story

EduGlogster <http://edu.glogster.com/>

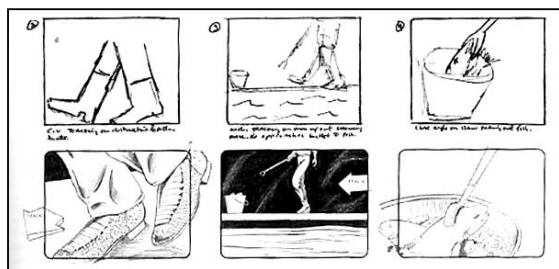
Online poster creator to illustrate main points of a story with video, images, and audio

Digital Storytelling in Five Easy Steps

Step 1: Write your story — Remember to go through the writing process (PreWrite, Draft, Revise, Edit, Publish)

Step 2: Put your story in a storyboard — Using a storyboard, will allow you to create pictures to go with your story

Sample Storyboard:



Step 3: Download Photostory 3 — Open your web

browser (Internet Explorer) and click <http://bit.ly/hWZFY9> or search for Photostory 3 in Google

Step 4: Follow the steps in Photostory 3 - Remember to click next when you are done with each screen in Photostory 3

Step 5: Share your Story — The last step in Photostory 3 will turn your story into a video once you click next. When the story is done, you can view your story and share it with others

Website: <http://saisdparentsummit2011.wikispaces.com/>